FLOOD AT LOGANSPORT

EEL RIVER DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE CITY.

Rise Due to Ice Gorge, Which Was Broken in Time to Prevent Much Destruction of Property.

CONVICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FOR MURDER AT PERU.

Glass Worker's Heavy Loss-Jefferson County Toll Roads-Huddelson Acquitted of Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 1 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon the water in Ecl river overflowed the banks as a result of an ice gorge that formed yesterday, flooding a large portion of the business district

river for many blocks.

bridge yesterday afternoon, and by night cape by Pong. the river was blocked with ice as far up as Tenth street, a distance of over a mile. This placed in imminent danger of total demolition, should the gorge break suddenly, the Market-street, Third-street and Sixth-street bridges, as well as threatening serious damage to the Panhandle Railroad bridge just below Market street. A large force of men was put to work in an effort this work was continued all night and till a little after 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a channel was opened large enough to start the ice slowly down the river, thus | ed to develop. avoiding the threatened danger. Immediately the waters in the flooded district receded. Had not the gorge been broken when it was the damage to property would have been incalculable, and as it is it will reach well into the thousands. The courthouse, city buildings, many business houses and all the residences on both sides of the river for many blocks were flooded, and all boot and shoe and dry goods stores will the police, firemen and volunteers were close in this city at 6 o'clock every working from perilous positions, while men and boys | day nights. During the months of July, paddled about the streets on improvised | August and September the stores will close rafts, removing furniture from houses or getting women and children out of reach of the waters. The Barnett Hotel, three blocks from the river, was flooded, the water reaching to within an inch of the office floor, while the bar and barber shop in the basement were filled with water to

Street-car traffic was suspended over a large part of the city during the afternoon, would be entirely cut off from the rest of the city, leaving it without fire protection and at the mercy of the waters.

NEATHERY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to a Reformatory Term for Killing Henry Helmig.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU. Ind., March 1 .- The jury that has been considering the Charles E. Neathery case since Wednesday reported a verdict of guilty of manslaughter to-day, and | ney Company has been completed, and was | Neathery will go to Jeffersonville for two

Neather snot and killed Henry Helmig, a one-legged man, who was breaking the windows of Neathery's saloon, after be-

Acquittal of a Murder Charge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 1.-The jury trying the Huddleson murder case, after considering the case for sixty hours, brought in a verdict acquitting Henry Huddleson of the murder of McKinney in a blackberry patch in Washington county

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Its Utility as a Christian Channel of

Supplication to Be Debated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., March 1 .- The Rev. W. W. Denham, of the First Christian Church, recently explained to his congregation that the reason he did not take the Lord's prayer as a model of Christian supplication was that it did not include a petition in the name of Christ, which position, he says, is in line with that of other ministers, some of them leaders, of his denomination. The Rev. E. H. Emett, of the First Bapbefore his own congregation some of the propositions which Mr. Denham was reported to have stated, and the result of some little carding in the local newspapers was a challenge from Mr. Denham, which has been accepted by Mr. Emett, and the debate will take place in public at the Baptist Church on the evening of March 18. According to the terms of the challenge, the discussion is to be limited to the fol-

the requirements of the New Testament as a prayer for Christians.

lowing propositions:

"The prayer, taken by itself, is lacking in an essential and vital element as a prayer to be offered by Christians. The use of the Lord's prayer by itself, in public or private devotion by Christians, is not in harmony with the teaching of the

"The Lord's prayer, alone, does not fulfill

"The habitual repetition of the Lord's prayer in public and in private, as is commonly practiced, is contrary to the teachings of the New Testament: (a) It violates the expressed command of Jesus Christ, who commanded His Disciples to ask in His name. (b) It often degenerates into a 'vain repetition, which Jesus condemned. (c) It does not tend to develop the truest and deepest spirit of devotion. (d) It was given to Jews, then living under the Mosaic law; to which it was adapted, and without the name of Christ involved, is not adapted to the Christian dispensation." Mr. Emett is at liberty to choose any one

of the four formulas presented. Miers Suit for Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 1.-The Miers divorce case, which has been on trial here since last Monday, is attracting great attention, although all the proceedings take place behind closed doors. Over two hun-Hacker, of Columbus, who is acting as spewhen through testifying that if he repeats | for Falls City residents. on the streets anything that is said or done in the courtroom he will be punished for contempt of court, consequently but little can be learned of the progress of the trial. The attorneys state that it will take most of next week to hear the rest of the evidence. Representative Miers, of Bloomington, a brother of the plaintiff, is one of the

Unhappy Woman's Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 1.-Miss Lillie Burton died yesterday from the effects of a dose of arsenic which she took with suiattending physician that she had purposely taken the poison and wanted to die. Her home life, she said, was not happy. She kept house for her father, who is a helpless

Hartford City's Building Boom.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 1 .- Judge W. H. Carroll, of Marion, will build the first apartment house in Hartford City. It will be a two-story brick, 55x60 feet, at the corner of Jefferson and Chestnut stree's. The cost of the building is es- the Postoffice Department. The number of stock.

timated at \$6,000. W. B. Cooley will erect carriers will be doubled, it is stated, a three-story business block at the southeast corner of the public square, to cost \$20,000. A new city building is in course of construction, to cost \$20,000. Richard Heagany, Harl Hiatt and A. W. Rosenbush will erect new business blocks this spring. Hartford City will have one of the greatest building booms it has ever experienced this summer. Dwellings are in great demand, and at least 150 will be built between now

\$1,100 Stolen from a Trunk.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., March 1.-Xavler Laitem is a veteran glass worker employed at the glass works here. He had over \$1,-100 in deposit checks in a trunk in his boarding house, and last night they were stolen. He was on the night shift and when he returned home to-day he found his trunk broken open and the certificates gone. It was all he had saved from his earnings for several years. The certifi-RESULT OF THE NEATHERY TRIAL cates are on the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of this city, and the Dunkirk Bank. Mr. Laitem thinks other glass workers who came here from other points and could not get work were the thieves. All surrounding banks have been notified, and probably he will recover his money.

Deporting a Chinaman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 1 .- United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit, of this city, left here to-day to escort the Muncie Chinaman, Yem Pong, who was convicted of entering the United States in deflance of the Chinese exclusion act, to New Orleans, where he will be put aboard an overland train for | dered away in the storm. southern California. Marshal Pettit was surprised to-day when the telegraphic order directing him to take charge of Yeni and all the residences on both sides of the | Pong personally arrived, and made immediate preparations to start. He said he would probably pick up a guard or two at The gorge formed near the Market-street | Indianapolis to prevent any attempt at es-

Six Persons Have Smalipox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 1 .- Six of the seven members in the family of Abraham Sweigert, four miles east of Daleville and about | They Object to Giving \$2,000 Security eight miles west of Muncie, now have smallpox, two of them being seriously affected. The father of the family is the only one not now ili of the disease. The family to break the gorge with dynamite, and resides in what is known as the Sunderland neighborhood. Before the nature of the disease was learned a large number of people in the neighborhood were exposed

Early Closing Agreement Reached.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 1 .- One of the most important points ever accomplished by the Clerks' Union of Muncie is the agreement that has just been reached between the merchants and clerks regarding early closbusy for two hours rescuing entire families | day in the year except Monday and Saturevery night except Saturday. All holidays will be observed.

Damages for Personal Injuries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 1.-Perry Leese, formerly a workman in the plant of the American Tin Plate Company here, has and for a time it looked as if the West Side | filed suit against the company for damages in the sum of \$25,000. While at his work a few weeks ago Leese slipped and fell, and a sharp piece of iron was driven clear through his head, entering behind the left ear and pushing the left eyeball from its socket. He will recover, but claims his health is permanently impaired.

Coal Furnace Satisfactorily Tested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 1.-The first of the new coal furnaces built at the local plant of the Macbeth-Evans Lamp Chimgiven a completely satisfactory test, which nsures that the factory, which employs more than six hundred people, will soon be in operation again. It was shut down two months ago, when the gas pressure failed, at which time the present experi-

Toll Road Money Received.

ments were begun.

eighty-one.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., March 1.-Ninety thousand dollars, purchase money for the toll roads of Jefferson county, were received to-night from Indianapolis, and on Mon-

day next the roads will be made free. Buys a Building Site. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., March 1 .- The directors

of the Young Men's Christian Association closed a deal for the purchase of a new building site this evening. The present location was bought for \$6,000.

Indiana Obituary. THORNTOWN, Ind., March 1.-Word has been received here announcing the death of Charles Welch, who left Thorntown and moved to Salem, Ore., about eleven years ago. He was a lifelong Presbyterian and was for more than forty years an elder in the local church. He was an Odd Fellow for over forty years and was a past noble grand of Osceola Lodge, No. 173, and past chief patriarch of Moriah Encampment, tist Church, formerly of Chicago, answered | No. 83, both of this city. Mr. Welch passed away after a brief illness at the age of

> SELLERSBURG, Ind., March 1.-The body of Harry Cook, who died suddenly of heart failure at Lafayette on Thursday morning, was brought to his home at this place, and will be buried on Sunday evening. The funeral services will be attended by a large number of students of Purdue. of which college he was a student. Mr. Cook would have been graduated at the end of this term of school, and had arranged to enter the government service at

WABASH, Ind., March 1.-Lawson M Noyer, 'one of the best-known newspaper men in this part of the State and far many years publisher of the Akron Echo and the Rochester Republican, died at his home in Akron last night after a protracted illness. Of late years he had been connected with Chicago newspapers. He was forty-eight

PORTLAND, Ind., March 1.-Uriah Johnson, a well-known farmer, aged about fifty years, died this morning from the effects of an attack of pneumonia.

Indiana Notes.

MUNCIE.-Mrs. Hannah Adams, who was placed in jail here on Thursday, charged with using the mails to perpetrate a fraud, has been released on a three-hundred-dollar bond signed by Silas Strong, of Fowlerton, Ind. Strong is a grocer and restaurant keeper of Fowlerton. Mrs. Adams is suspected of being the person who has been conducting a matrimonial swindling agency through the Daleville postoffice. The woman will be given a preliminary hearing on Thursday.

SELLERSBURG.-Louis Schenck, of Sey-Albany and Sellersburg Rapid Transit Company, has purchased the Glen Helen Park, sold at assignee's sale, and it will be made a part of the rapid transit company's propdred witnesses have been summoned and erty to be used for park and summer reabout half of this number examined. Judge | sort purposes. The Glen Helen is one of the most beautiful natural parks in Indiana, cial judge, explicitly instructs each witness has mineral wells and is a popular resort

> MARTINSVILLE .- A case venued to this county from Marion county, in which Arthur Jordan holds a note of \$6,200 alleged to have been made by Thomas E. Scott, was compromised just before going & Co., wholesale grocers at 76 and 78 Jefferto trial on Saturday. By the compromise Jordan receives \$2,500. Scott raised the for \$84,700 to John Ballantyne as trustee. question as to whether the note had been | According to President G. H. Gould the properly signed. The trouble grew out of some speculation.

> ELWOOD .- Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe in the | do business. He said that during the last Panhandle depot at Frankton on Thursday night, but were frightened away after drilling a hole into the iron door. The safe in the office of the Frankton Milling Company was blown, but a large quantity of cash had been taken out of the safe the evening before, and little of value was secured.

WABASH. - Thomas W. Latham, of Cleveland, head of the syndicate which is to build the Wabash & Rochester trolley line, has written to Vice President James Lynn, of this city, that all but \$50,000 of the \$550,000 of bonds to be issued have been taken, and that active work on the grade will begin in this city about April 1. Mr. Latham gives positive assurance that the line will be in operation before fall.

PORTLAND .- Mail delivery was inaugurated here on Saturday morning, in ac- which proposes to tax corporations onecordance with the order issued recently by | tenth of 1 per cent. on their issued capital

SEYMOUR.-The Rev. W. C. Martin, of New Albany, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city and arrived on Saturday to take

up his new work. MET ON A SHARP CURVE.

Collision Between Railway Trains-Four Persons Injured.

ELBERTON, Ga., March 1.-As the result of a head-on collision between an extra freight train and a passenger train on the Seaboard Air-line near this place to-day four persons were badly injured and two engines and four cars demolished. The

E. BERKELEY, superintendent. WILLIAM JERRET, colored fireman. JERRY HALL, engineer.

J. K. MURRAY, fireman. The two trains met on a sharp curve

while running at a rate of thirty-five miles

Collision in a Snowstorm. MAYVILLE, N. D., March 1.-A collision of a west-bound coast freight occurred at Blanchard with a local, due to the severity of the storm, which concealed the signal lights. Fireman Davis, on the coast train, was instantly killed and a passenger named Morris, who was seriously injured, died later. One passenger is missing, and it is not known whether he was killed or wan-

Three Men Killed.

PHILMONT, N. Y., March 1.-Three men were killed by a wreck on the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad near here to-day. They were the engineer, fireman and a brakeman of the train. The wreck was caused by a washout on the line.

STREET-RAILWAY MEN STRIKE.

Against Damage to Cars.

NORFOLK, Va., March 1.-The Norfolk Railway and Light Company's street-car service is tied up to-day by a strike of the union conductors and motormen. The strike, it is said, has been pending for vis A. Moore, second lieutenant, transferred months. The first indications of it was from the infantry arm. when the company refused to grant an increase in pay. It culminated when the company demanded \$2,000 from each employe as security against damage to cars.

More Linemen Quit Work.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Following the action of the New York city linemen about | to-day at the White House. eighty men in the employ of the New York ing hours. By the terms of the agreement and New Jersey Telephone Company at Newark, N. J., went on strike to-day for a shorter work day and increased wages. The linemen from Essex, Hudson and Union counties met and a committee was sent to the local superintendent of the telephone company. The demands of the men were not granted. About forty linemen in and New Jersey Telephone Company.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Robbery the Motive of a Double Killing Near Savannah, Ga.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 1.-Michael Schrenck and Jacob Carter, a merchant and his clerk, were murdered last night in Schrenck's store, sixteen miles in the country, and the store was burned over their dead bodies. Schrenck's body was found in the embers near the safe, which | The part stricken out exempted the memhad been blown open with dynamite or gunpowder, and evidently rifled. The store was situated in what is known as the Black Ankle district, near the ate reduction of the 25 per cent. on the Ogeechee river. Schrenck's place was called Whisky Hill. When the fire was discovered nothing could be done to save the light frame building. When the quick fire had burned itself out Schrenck's charred body was discovered in a crouching position near the safe. Carter's body was found lying where his bed had been, covered with the remains of blankets. He evidently had been shot while in bed and There were several evidences of murder,

the perpetrators. CONSUMPTION CURED.

to Tuberculosed Patients. DENVER, March 1.—The News prints the following from its Albuquerque (N. M.) correspondent: "'You may quote me as saying that we can cure consumption in every stage, said Major Appel, chief surgeon at Fort Bayard. 'I have never be- | following for harbors. fore made that statement, but we have succeeded in demonstrating it beyond

"General MacArthur, who had been accompanied by Major Appel from the fort, indorsed the statement and declared he had never been so much astonished and pleased with anything in his life as the result of careful investigation of the work at the government soldiers' sanitarium at Fort Bayard. The main features of the treatment that has proved so successful are the pure air of the region, the out-of-door exercise, the most nutriticus food and absolute rest in the case of reduced patients."

WHEN STUDENTS MAY VOTE.

An Ohio Court's Decision in an Election Contest Case.

DELAWARE, O., March 1.-The Circuit Court's decision in an election contest case here also covered the qualifications of students to vote at the places where they attend school. The court holds that only stuleges are located, after they complete their school work are residents. Those students who are supported by money sent them by parents and those who have no occupation other than that of a student are held as nonresidents of the college town.

PROHIBITION DENOUNCED.

Plea by Bishop Potter for a Substi-

tute for the Saloon. NEW YORK, March 1 .- Speaking on the Sunday question before the Outlook Club of Montclair, N. J., Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, made a plea for a substitue for the saloon and denounced prohibition as futile. "Over and over again it mour, president of the Jeffersonville, New has been said by the advocates of prohibition that the saloon is not the poor man's until you are black in the face, but the fact still remains. The great English reform is the central public huse trust, created for the purpose of controlling the administration of the public house. Peculiarly enough, we have not recognized the remarkable success of this organization."

Short of Capital.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.-W. J. Gould son avenue, to-day filed a trust mortgage total assets amount to about \$120,000. Mr. Gould says the cause of the filing of the mortgage is lack of capital with which to twelve years the principal stockholder of the firm, his father, W. J. Gould, who died a few months ago, had drawn out a total \$288,000 from the capitalization without the authority of the other stockholders. Mr. Gould said: "I do not know what was done with the money. Since my father's death my stepmother and I had a dispute about the estate, of which this is the culmina-

Capital Stock Reduced.

companies, have reduced their capital and the latter from \$350,000 to \$7,000. State of relieving the situation in Cuba. officials express suspicion that the purpose is to escape taxation under the Willis bill,

GEORGE W. BIEGLER MADE A SEC-OND LIEUTENANT OF CAVALRY.

Soldier Who Won Distinguished Honor for Bravery in the Philippines.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Points from the River and Harbor Bill, Which Is Rendy for Action by Congress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 1.-Friends of George W. Biegler, of Terre Haute, Ind., who won distinction in the Philippines as

a captain of the Twenty-eighth United Volunteer Infantry, and who served as captain in the One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth Indiana Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, will be pleased to learn that the President to-day appointed him a second lieutenant of cavalry. Other nominations sent to the Senate to-day were Second Lieutenants Artillery-H. A. Mc-Cauley, late corporal Company E. First Colorado Volunteers; William R. McGill, Pennsylvania, late quartermaster sergeant Company L. Forty-first United States Volunteer Infantry; Robert J. Arnold, late

Navy-John H. Gibbons, to be lieutenant Benjamin B. Brown, collector of customs, District of Erie, Pa.

first lieutenant Twenty-ninth United

States Volunteer Infantry; Albert B

Stevens, District of Columbia, late sec

ond lieutenant Thirty-first Infantry; C. E.

fifth United States Volunteer Infantry; Jar-

N. Howard, late second lieutenant Forty-

Webster Flanagan, collector of internal revenue of the Third Texas district, is to be | Cuba a substantial relief from her economic reappointed. This fact was made known distress."

apolis, has been approved as a reserve States a year ago, arrived here to-night. agent for the First National Bank, of accompanied by Montague White, of New

The conferees of the two houses of Congress on the Philippine tariff bill reached out any definite plan of action. Elizabeth also went on strike to-day. All an agreement to-day after one sitting, the the men are employed by the New York | representatives of the House accepting all but one of the material amendments made by the Senate. The amendment which was not accepted is that imposing the tonnage taxes of the United States upon foreign vessels engaged in inter-island traffic in the Philippines. The House conferees also with the Senate amendment limiting the operation of the sedition laws of the Philippines, leaving that provision to declare imply that "No person in the Philippine slands shall, under the authority of the United States, be convicted of treason by the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or one confession in open court." bers of a family from punishment for failing to give information concerning the rate of duty is retained.

The river and harbor bill was completed to-day and the items made public. Unusual interest attaches to the measure this year, as last year passed without a river and harbor bill. The total carried by the measure completed to-day is \$60,700,000. Of this of Wichata, Kan. "This one church, the total \$4,000,000 is in cash and \$36,700,000 is in | First Presbyterian Church of Wichita, becontinuing contracts available July 1, 1963. robbery and incendiarism, but no clew to The total is about \$2,000,000 more than the serve God this debt has been wiped out bill which was talked to death during the and the sum of \$10,000 during the past few final hours of the last Congress. A new departure in this year's bill is the grouping of a number of small rivers and harbors. For instance, four harbors of Major Appel Says He Can Promise Life | the rivers and creek on the eastern shore | sand Missionaries Are Supported.' of Maryland are put into a single group, with \$60,000 for the lot. The surveys have not been completed, but among those already inserted in the bill is that of \$200,600 for the survey of the proposed deep water channel from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, utilizing the Chicago drainage canal and thence to the gulf. Among the appropriations of \$25,000 or over are the Ohio-Sandusky, \$125,000; Huron, \$25,000; Cleveland, \$500,000, and continuing contract

000; Fairport, \$200,000; Ashtabula, \$135,000; Conneaut harbor, \$200,000 and continuing contracts of \$250,000. Indiana-Michigan City, inner and outer harbors, \$63,000. Illinois-Waukegan, \$100,000 and continuing contract of \$245,000.

Following are some of the appropriations for rivers: Ohio-Ohio, general improvements, \$400,construction of movable dams Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (in Pennsylvania), \$275,-000, and continuing contract, \$300,000; lock No. 8 (Ohio and West Virginia), \$50,000, and continuing contract, \$250,000; lock No. 11 (Ohio and West Virginia), \$50,000, and continuing contract, \$250,000; lock and dam No. 37 (Ohio and Kentucky), \$100,000, and continuing contract, \$950,000 Illinois - Calumet, Illinois and Indiana, \$75,000; Illinois, \$75,000; Chicago river, \$306,-157; survey of waterway, Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, \$200,000.

propriation for the improvement of the Wabash river below Vincennes. Representa-Wabash river between Terre Haute and Clinton, Representative Hemenway asked for a survey for a dam in the Ohio below Evansville. Both were rejected by the com-

Governor Taft to-day further discussed the position of the friar lands and corpor- are strict vegetarians, and a Trappist must ate franchises in the Philippines before be in the very jaws of death before he will the House committee on insular affairs. As to prospects for floating the bonds, surpasses my comprehension, and yet I which are to take up the friar lands, Governor Taft said he had spoken recently with J. Pierpont Morgan, who had said there was no doubt as to the bonds being salable, although Mr. Morgan could not say what interest rate they would command. As to the interest rate, Mr. Taft said Mr. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the treasury, now a New York financier, had stated that the rate would have to be 5 per cent, for the bonds to be sold at par if there was no express guarantee by the government of the United club," said the bishop. "You may cry that | States. The Governor advised a government guarantee in order to reduce the interest rate.

> S. E. Morss, publisher of the Indianapolis is in the big hustling city that our ears. Sentinel, spent to-day in Washington. He was the guest of Mr. Julio Cambon, the insistent noise. But with the snow comes French ambassador, at lunch to-day. Mr. Morss knew Mr. Cambon when the former was American consul general in Paris.

Henry T. Oxnard, who is at the head of the beet sugar industry in this country, had a talk with President Roosevelt to-day regarding the proposed Cuban concession. in which he urged the view that a rebate such as was proposed by Representative Tawney would give the relief desired and have the additional advantage over a tariff concession of going directly to the Cuban planters. Mr. Oxnard also called the attention of the President to the report from Europe that the Brussels international sugar conference had agreed upon the abolishing of all sugar bounties, direct and indirect, and told the President such action would solve the whole problem by raising the price of sugar throughout the world For this reason he contended that there was COLUMBUS, O., March 1.-Two branches no occasion for hasty action. The Prestof the lead trust, the Anchor and Eckstein | dent listened attentively to what Mr. Oxnard had to say, but said little himself stock, the former from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000, beyond reiterating his position in favor

Governor Taft received cable messages from officials in the Philippines to-day saying that the 25 per cent. reduction in the ner Music Co.

ufficient and asking him to use his best endeavors to secure a more substantial

The omnibus bill, which has now passed the House and Senate, carries the claim of the Pogue's run intercepter, Mary A. Coulson \$3,350 and Porter, Harrison & Fishback \$2,500.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance of the navy, has complled some interesting information relating to the ammunition expended in the naval battles at Manila and off Santiago. Judged from the standpoint of values, the fight with Cervera's squadron cost this government in ammunition expended \$84,864. The ammunition expended by Dewey's fleet at Manila cost considerably less, a little more than \$50,000. The total weight of ammunition expended in the fight off Santiago was 164.7 tons. The total weight of metal thrown was 114.3 tons. There were 9.474 rounds fired, of which 1,300 were from main and 8,174 from the secondary battery guns. At Manila the total weight of ammunition expended, including powder, was 132,000 tons. There were 66.9 tons of metal thrown and 5,858 rounds fired. Of the latter 1,413 were from the main and 4,445 from the secondary battery guns.

The Navy Department to-day received a cablegram announcing the departure of Rear Admiral Remey, aboard his flagship Brooklyn, from Cavite for the United States. Admiral Remey's departure from the Asiatic station, where he has been commander-in-chief of the naval forces, leaves Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers in supreme command.

Secretary Hitchcock left to-day for St. Louis, where his brother, Henry Hitchcock, is seriously ill.

President Roosevelt will sign the bill to create a permanent census bureau as soon as it reaches him, which will probably be on Wednesday. Governor Merriam, the director of the census, will hold up the discharge of five hundred employes who are slated to go until the bill is signed in order that they may be converted into the civil service in accordance with the provisions

Secretary Root on Feb. 27 telegraphed Estrada Palma, at Central Valley, N. Y., as follows: "Upon receiving official report from General Wood indicating your election as President of the republic of Cuba I beg you to accept my sincere congratulations and good wishes." To-day Secretary Root received a reply from Mr. Palma, as follows: "In accepting gratefully your kind congratulations I take the opportunity to express my gratitude for your efforts in trying to secure for

x x x Cornelius Wessels and I. D. Wolmorans, The American National Bank, Indian- the Boer envoys, who visited the United York, and their secretary, J. M. De Ruyen. It was stated they are here to ascertain the sentiment in this country regarding conditions in South Africa, and are as yet with-

WORLD'S EVANGELIZATION

One of the Topics Discussed at the

Student Volunteer Convention. TORONTO, March 1 .- The fourth day's refused to accept the proviso connected session of the Student Volunteer Movement had a large attendance. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, delivered an address on "The necessity of making the financial plans of the church commensurate with any tribunal, civil or military, unless on the magnitude of the task of the world's evangelization."

John R. Goucher, of Baltimore, was the next speaker, and also spoke upon the financial side of foreign missions.

S. Earl Taylor, organizing secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dealt also with the financial aspect of foreign mis-There were, he said, 2,000 Congregational, 5,000 Baptist, 2,500 Protestant Episcopal and 2.762 Presbyterian churches in the United States which never contributed a cent for foreign missions. The Experience of One Church" was the

gan with many thousands of dollars of debt, but through practical willingness to years has been devoted to foreign missions and a like amount to home missions. L. D. Wishard, of New York, was the last speaker, and his subject was "How a Thou-

ANNEXATION URGED.

Circular Letter Issued by Cuban-

American League at Havana. HAVANA, March 1 .- The Cuban-American League has sent a circular to the Merchants' Union of Matanzas, signed by for \$2,300,000; Cleveland, maintenance, \$125,- William O. McDowell, urging annexation of Cuba as the only solution of the existing problems. The circular says: "The people of the United States believe the Cubans owe at the present moment a great duty to themselves and their families, to Cuba and America and to the cause of liberty. That duty consists in asking that Cuba be annexed as a State of the Union

as soon as possible." A petition accompanied the circular for signature by the Cubans.

Where Men Eat to Live.

J. B. Osborne, in Lippincott. The Trappist monks consider eating to be a necessary evil and curtail it to such a degree that one step farther would be suicide. Dinner, to which scarcely fifteen minutes is devoted, consists of a mess of vegetables boiled in water without butter The bill also provides for a \$5,000 cash ap- or salt and served in a crude earthenware bowl, a slice or two of rye bread without butter and a mug of milk or water as a tive Holliday had a bill in for a \$50,000 ap- | beverage. Supper is the barest apology for propriation for the improvement of the a meal, being nothing more than bread and water. The guestmaster did not mention breakfast. If there be such a meal it probably consists merely of a glass of water. A slight reaction of this dietary is allowed to invalids, who may have two eggs a day, while on extraordinary occasions, such as a funeral feast in honor of a departed friar. the monks revel in an egg apiece. They consent to eat meat. How these poor, untiring toilers can exist on such feeble food saw individuals at Westmalle who has been undergoing the rigid regime for half a century. The majority of the veterans, however, were haggard, sad-faced and gaunt and bore no resemblance to the proverbially sleek, jolly, rotund monks of the What splendid testimony to their sincerity it is that there are no desertions

from the ranks! One Charm in Snow.

New York Evening Sun.

To no sense is a heavy fall of snow more satisfying than to that of hearing. In town this is especially so. Out in the country silence goes more or less a-begging. It both consciously and unconsciously, get all on edge with the never-ending, everthe peace that passeth all understanding Even more surprising and ever so much more grateful than the darkness which marks an early morning fall of snow is the hush that accompanies it. You waken later than usual, and wonder why it should be so dark at such an hour; you miss the accustomed noises, you recognize the peculiar hush, and you know it must be the snow. The clang of the surface cars, the rush and roar of the elevated trains, the rumble of drays and carts, the very postman's whistle-all are muffled. The loudest of street sounds is but an echo of its former self. This present snowfall brought with it an extra blessing in that it stopped operations on the subway. With every steam drill choked off and blasting made mpossible urban nerves had such a rest yesterday as they haven't known for weeks. of course, all too soon the silence will be dispelled and the noises come back to remind us that we are dwelling in town; a town, too, that believes in living at the top of its lungs. But while it lasts what a blessing is the silence of the snow! It is, to most of us, the most beautiful thing about snow. We would be almost willing to let both streets and sidewalks remain impassable could we but keep the silence.

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